



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1446-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Juergen Roemisch et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 10/674,408 ) Examiner: Samuel W. Liu  
Filed: October 1, 2003 )  
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION ) Confirmation No.: 5124  
IN PURE FORM OF THE PROTEASE )  
ACTIVATING BLOOD CLOTTING )  
FACTOR VII, ITS PROENZYME OR A )  
MIXTURE OF BOTH PROTEINS BY )  
MEANS OF CHROMATOGRAPHY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. This reply is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the response period until January 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** include an **Amendment Transmittal**, **Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time**, **Sequence Listing** (paper copy), and a **Request to Use the Computer-Readable Sequence Listing of Another Application** (with attachments).